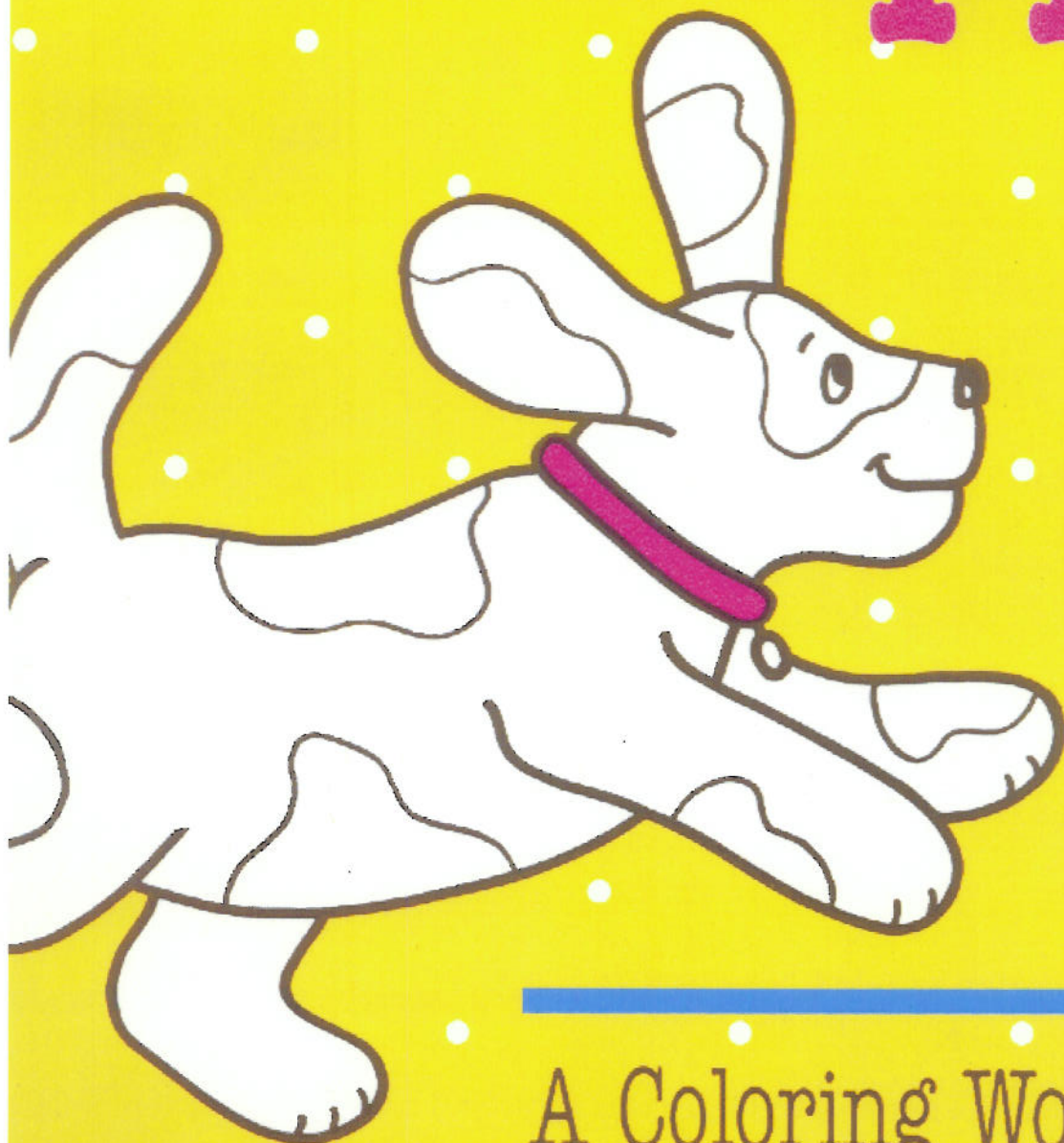


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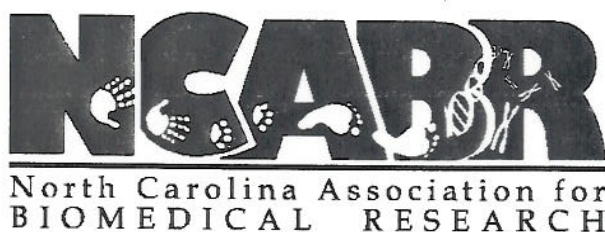


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## A Coloring Workbook

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Mary was curious.

"How do you know what pill to use?" she asked. "How do you know how many pills to give Lucky?" Matt added.

Dr. Smith said, "I know what pill to use and how many pills to give because of **research**."

"Research?" said Mary and Matt at the same time.

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research

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Can you write this, too?

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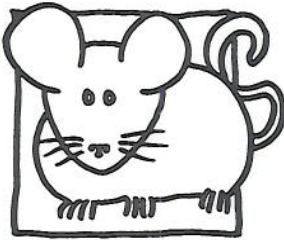
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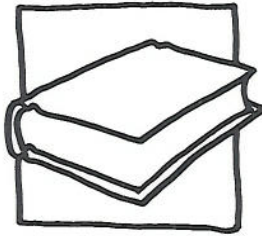
"Yes," said Dr. Smith. "Research is how a scientist looks for ways to make sick animals and sick people well."

Who can get better with medicine?

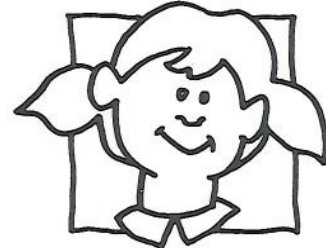
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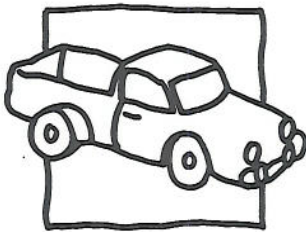
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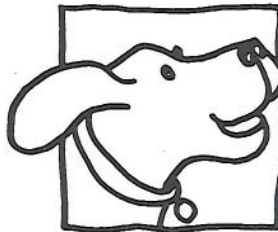
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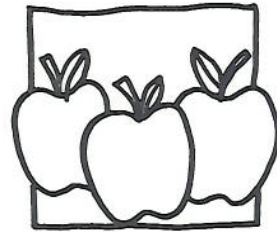
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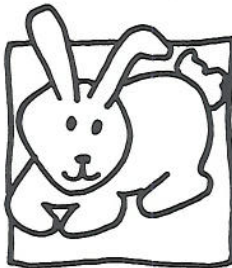
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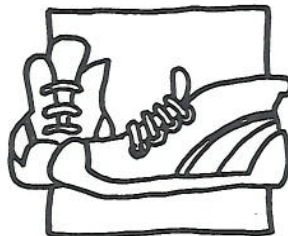
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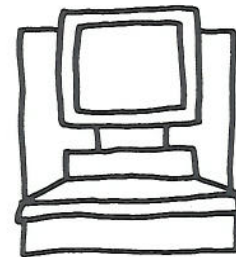
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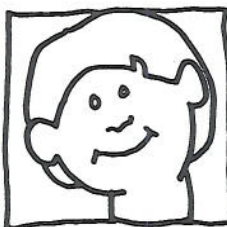
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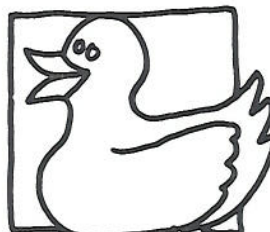
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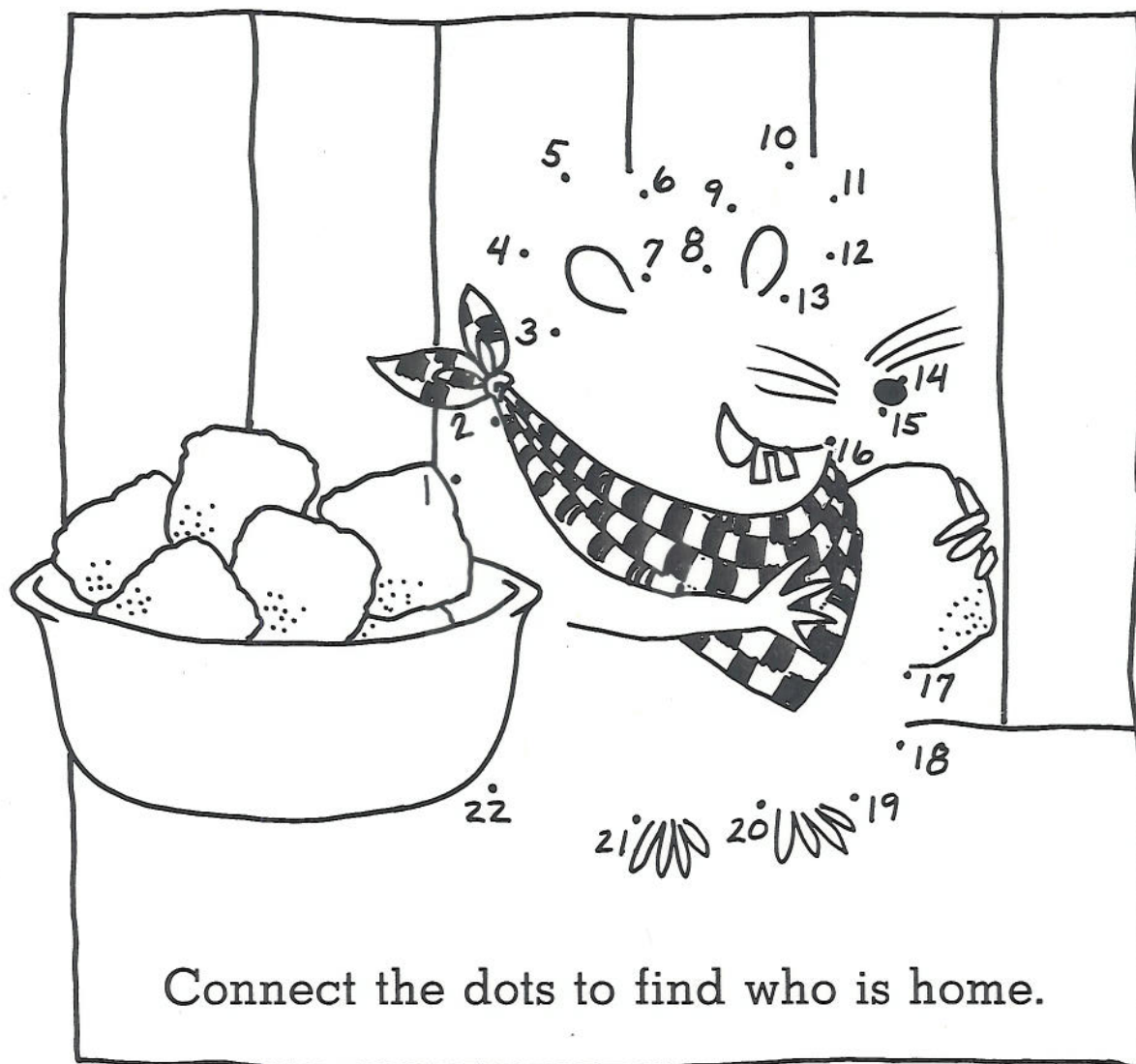




"A long time ago, a research scientist found the medicine I gave Lucky. I'll tell you how.

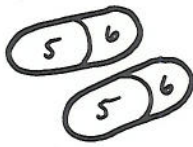
"She did research in a lab. A lab is a place where scientists work, and it is short for laboratory.

"She had mice in her lab. They lived in nice clean cages. They were fed good food. But, they were sick with the same disease Lucky had.



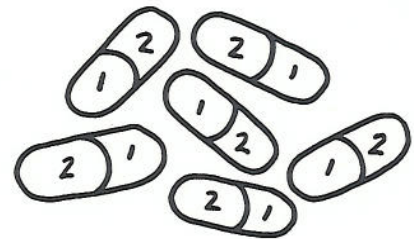
She gave the mice many different medicines.  
At first, none of the medicine she tried  
made the mice better. But she kept trying.

Then, one day, she tried a new medicine  
that helped the mice. So, she did more  
research using that medicine.

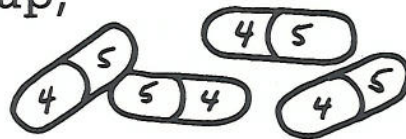


She tried a little of it on one  
group of mice. But, that was too  
little. They stayed sick.

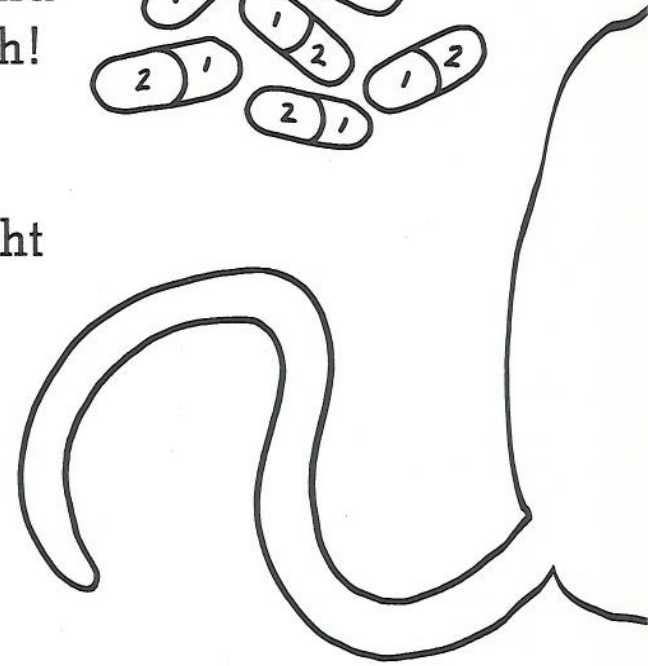
She tried a lot of it on a second  
group, but that was too much!  
They got even sicker.



At last, she tried just the right  
amount of medicine on a  
third group,



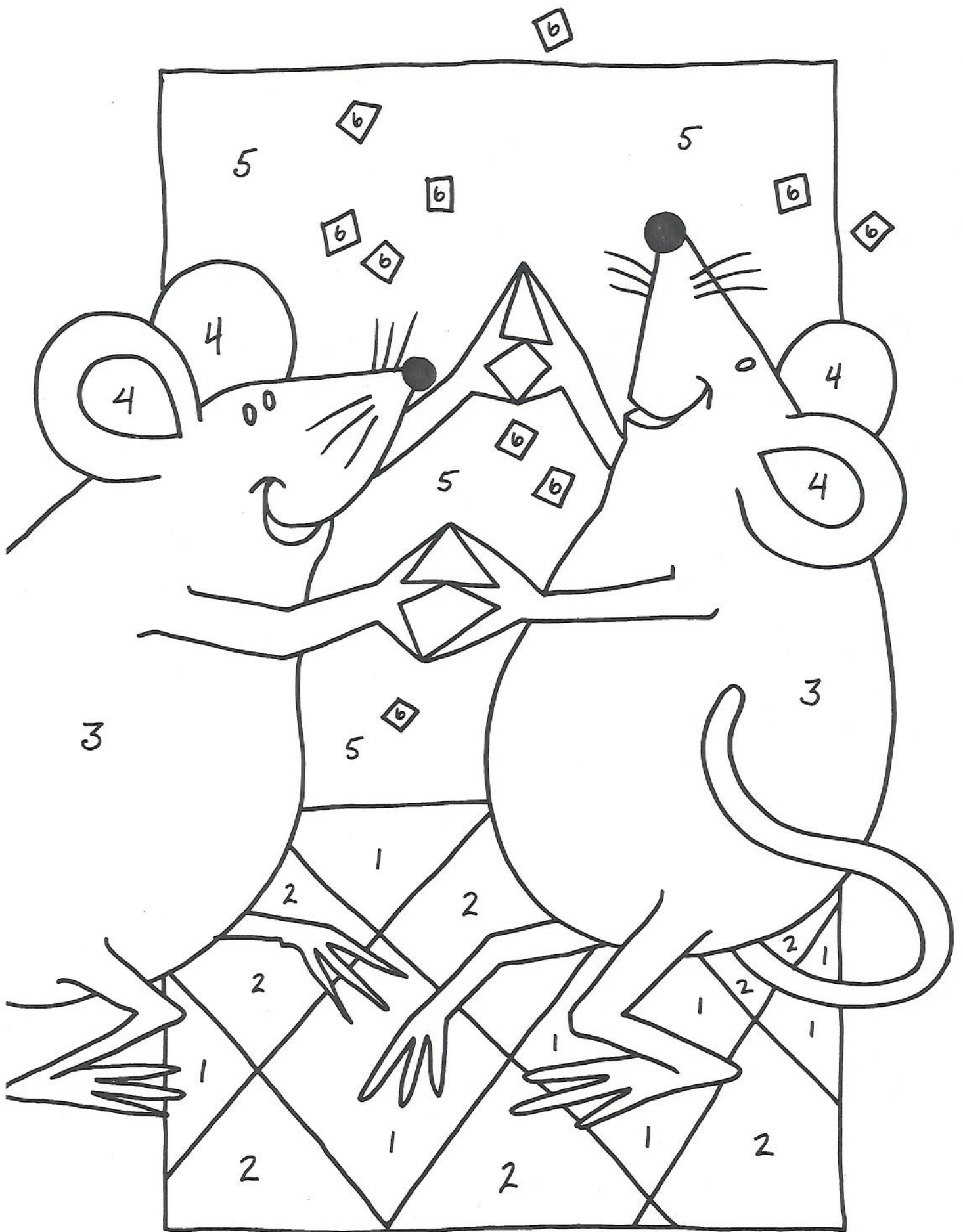
and they all got better!



Can you color the dancing mice?

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Red    | 4. Pink   |
| 2. Yellow | 5. Orange |
| 3. Brown  | 6. Purple |

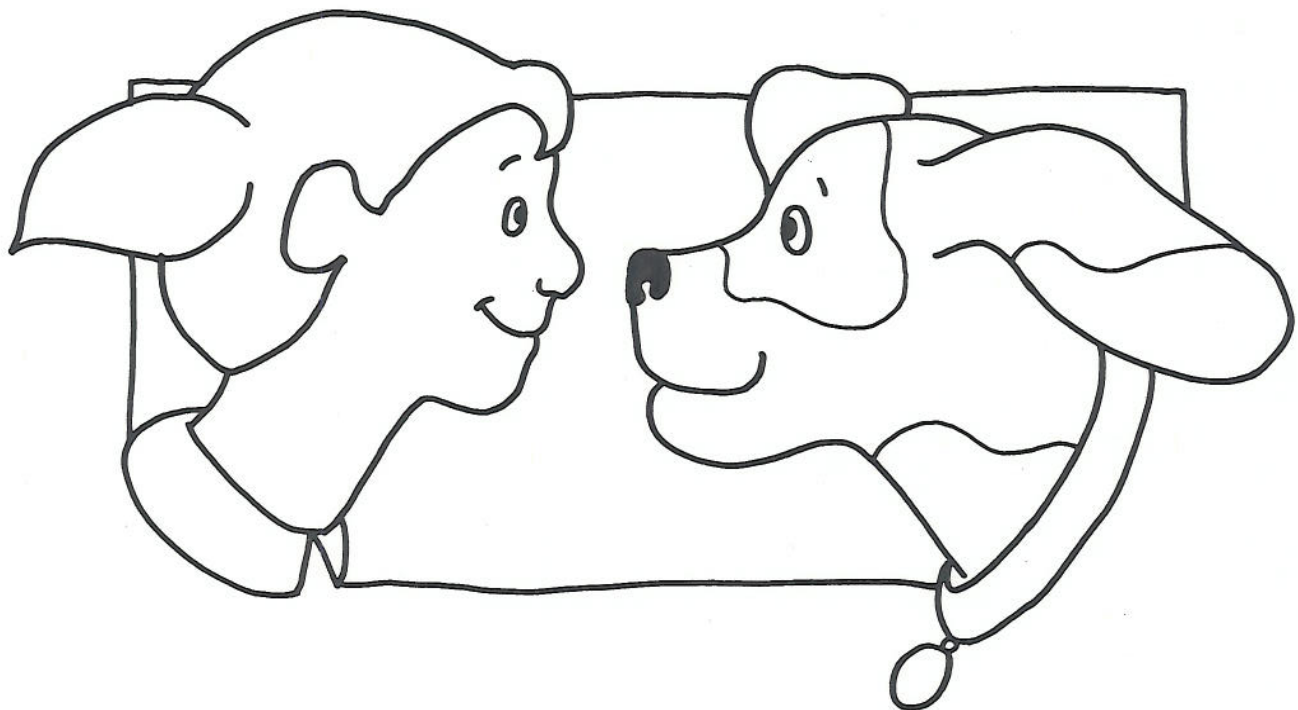




It turned out that the medicine was not only good for sick mice. It was also good for sick puppies, like Lucky. It was even good for sick children and grown ups.

"But how can animal medicine be good for children?" Matt asked.

Dr. Smith smiled and answered, "The mice in the lab, puppies like Lucky, and children like you are all animals. Our bodies may look different, but we really are very much alike under our skin!"



So, a scientist can try a medicine on animals in the lab before it is taken by children. That's how we make sure the medicine works and is safe.

Can you search for these words?

veterinarian

research

animals

lucky

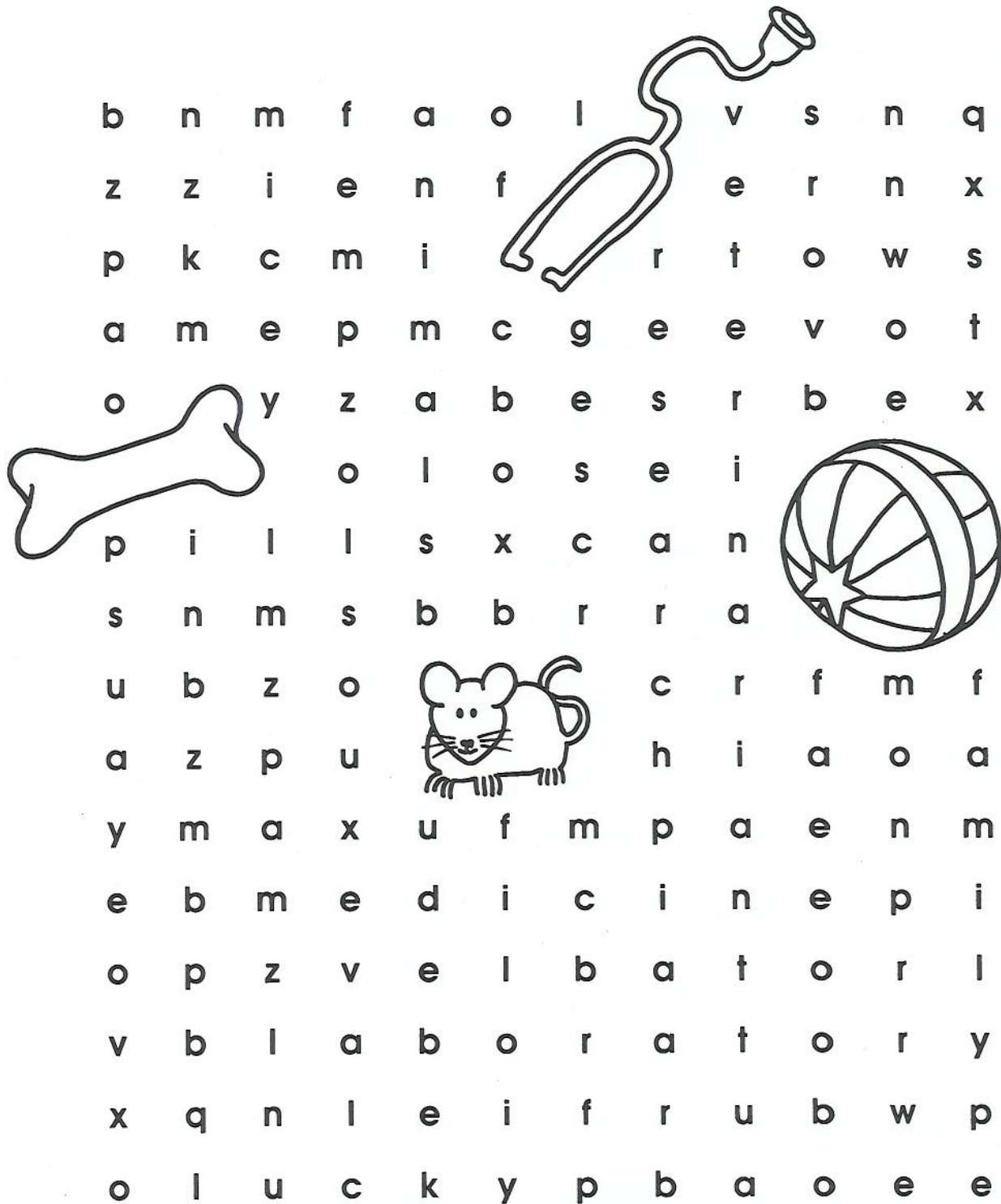
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mice

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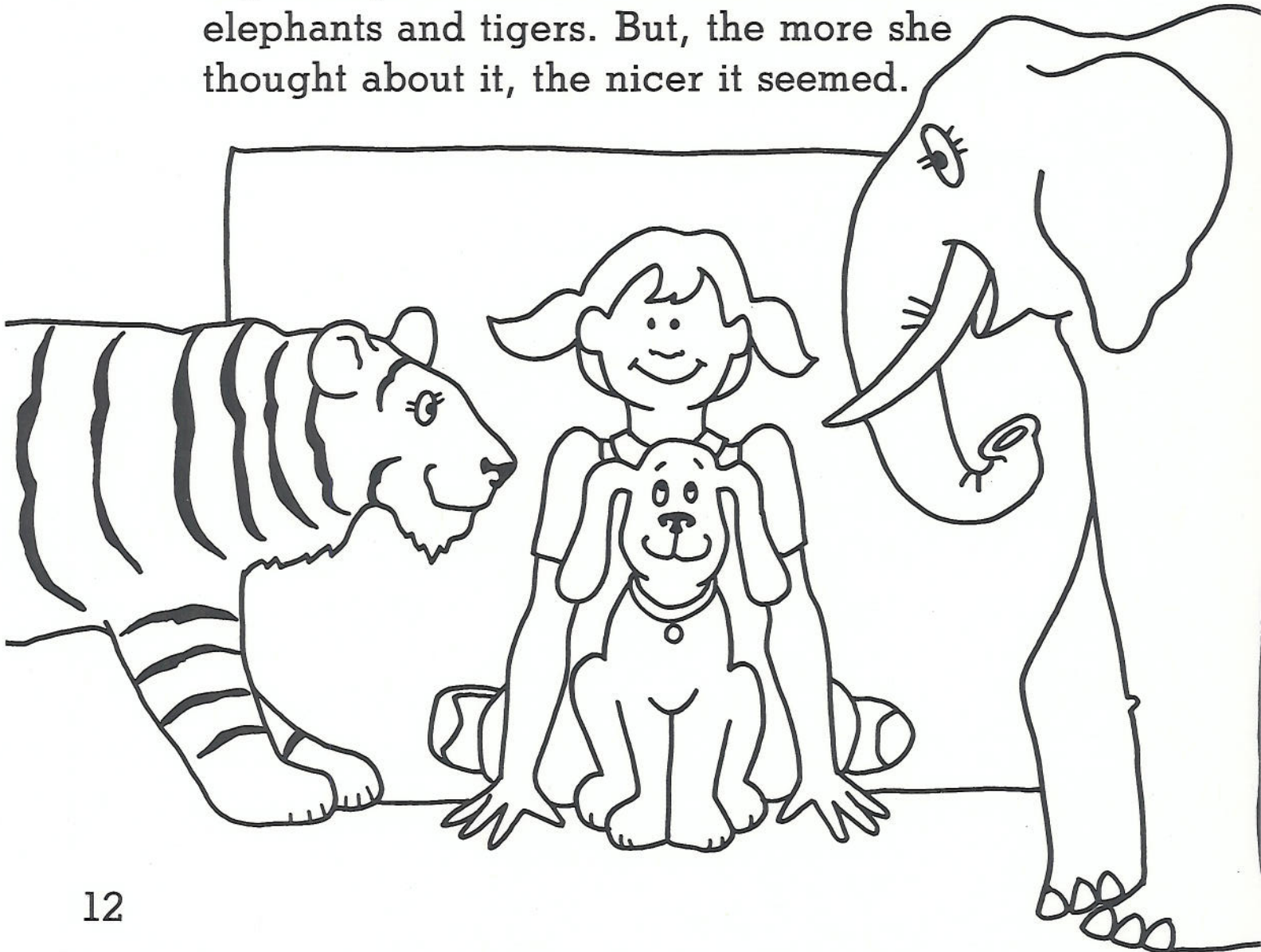




Lucky was still sick when they got home.  
He was still sick when they gave him the  
pill at night.

Lucky was still sick when Matt and Mary  
had to go to bed. Before she went to sleep,  
Mary thought of what Dr. Smith had said.

It was a little strange to think that mice,  
puppies, and people all belonged in one  
big family called animals that even included  
elephants and tigers. But, the more she  
thought about it, the nicer it seemed.



## How are people and animals alike?

circle the correct answer

people and animals eat food	Yes	No
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people and animals wear shoes	Yes	No
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people and animals get sick	Yes	No
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people and animals wear clothes	Yes	No
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people and animals have mothers	Yes	No
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people and animals need sleep	Yes	No
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people and animals ride bicycles	Yes	No
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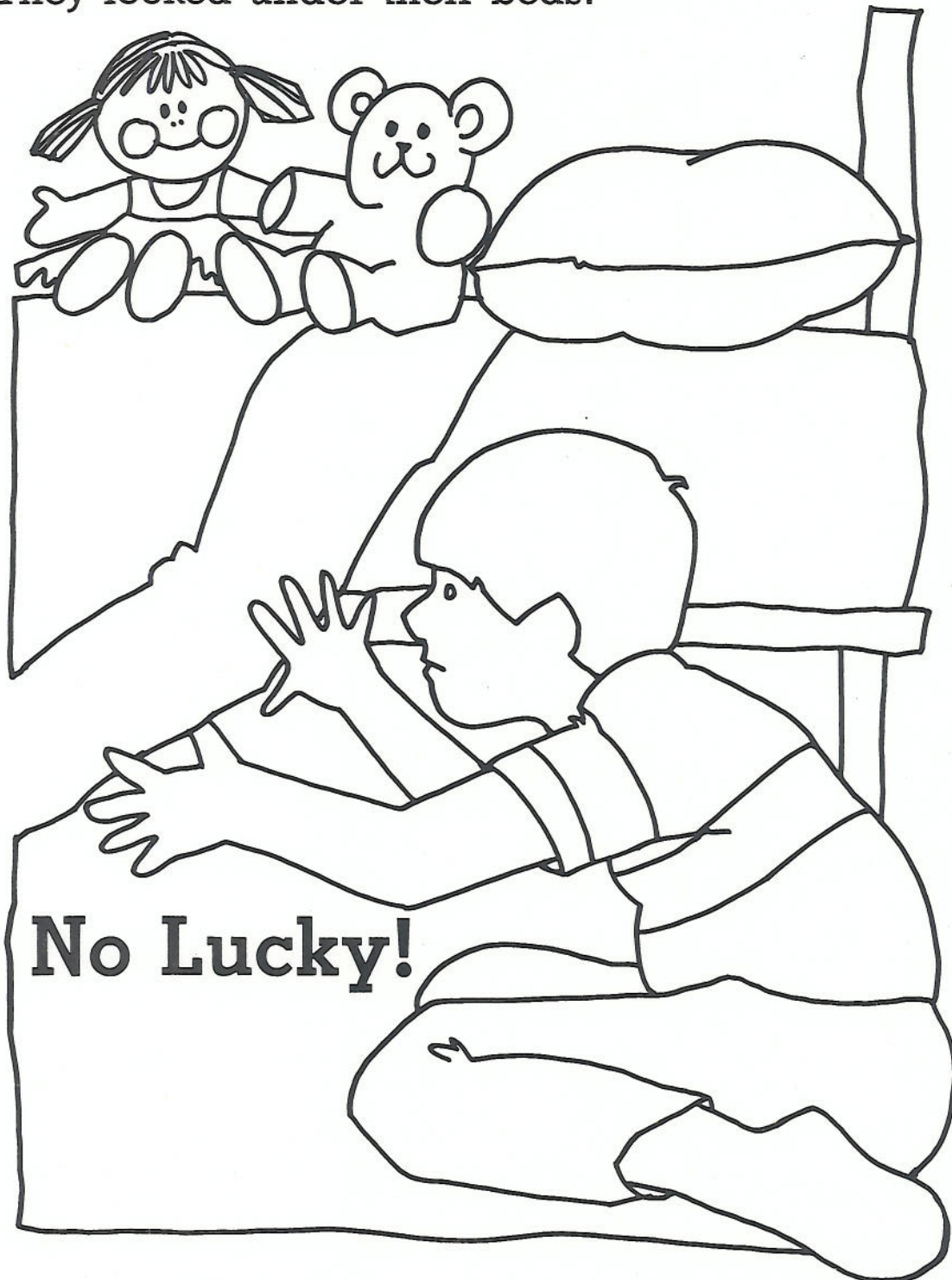
people and animals read books	Yes	No
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people and animals have eyes	Yes	No
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The next morning, Matt and Mary woke up and looked to see how Lucky was. But, Lucky was not there.

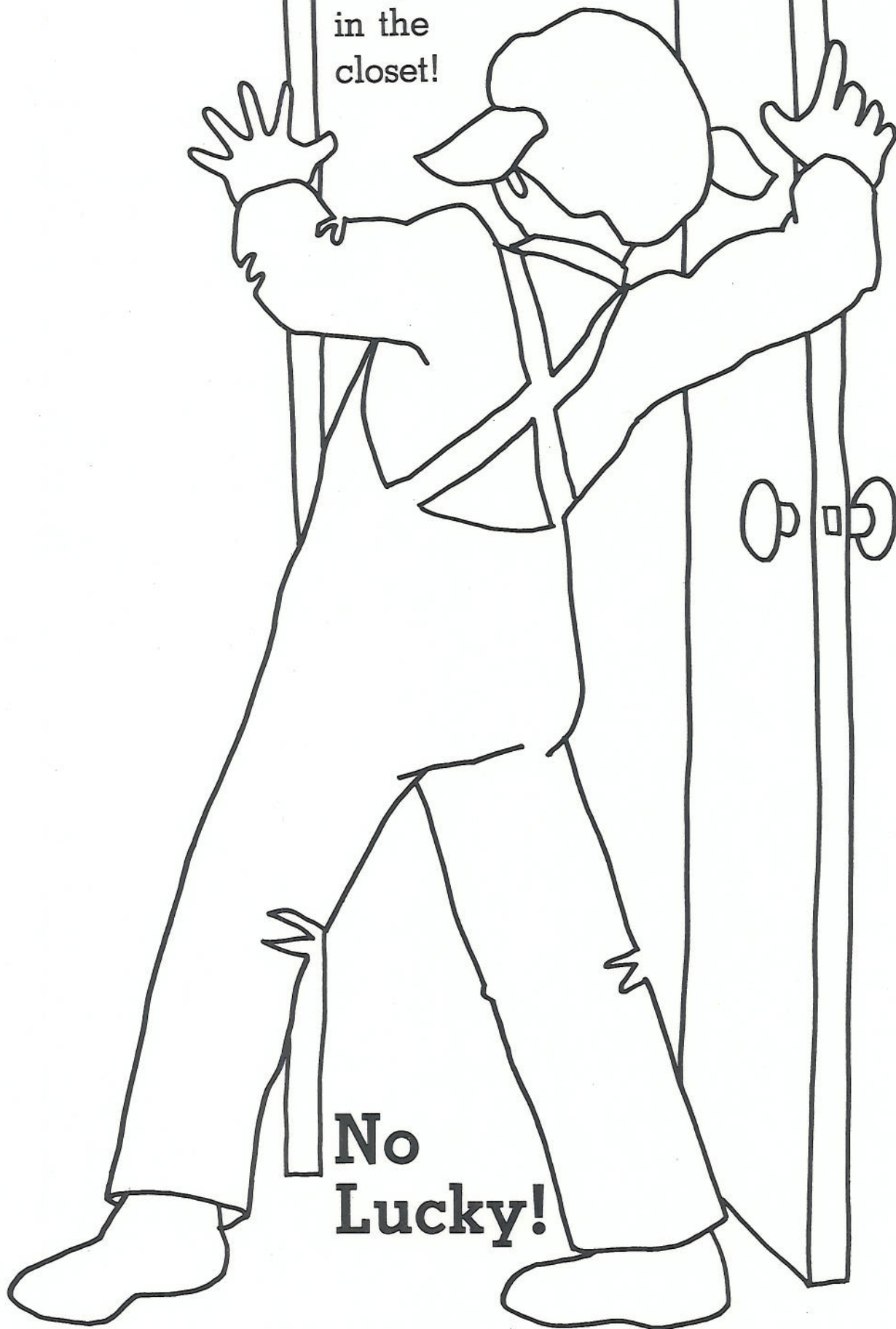
Matt and Mary started to look for him.

They looked under their beds!



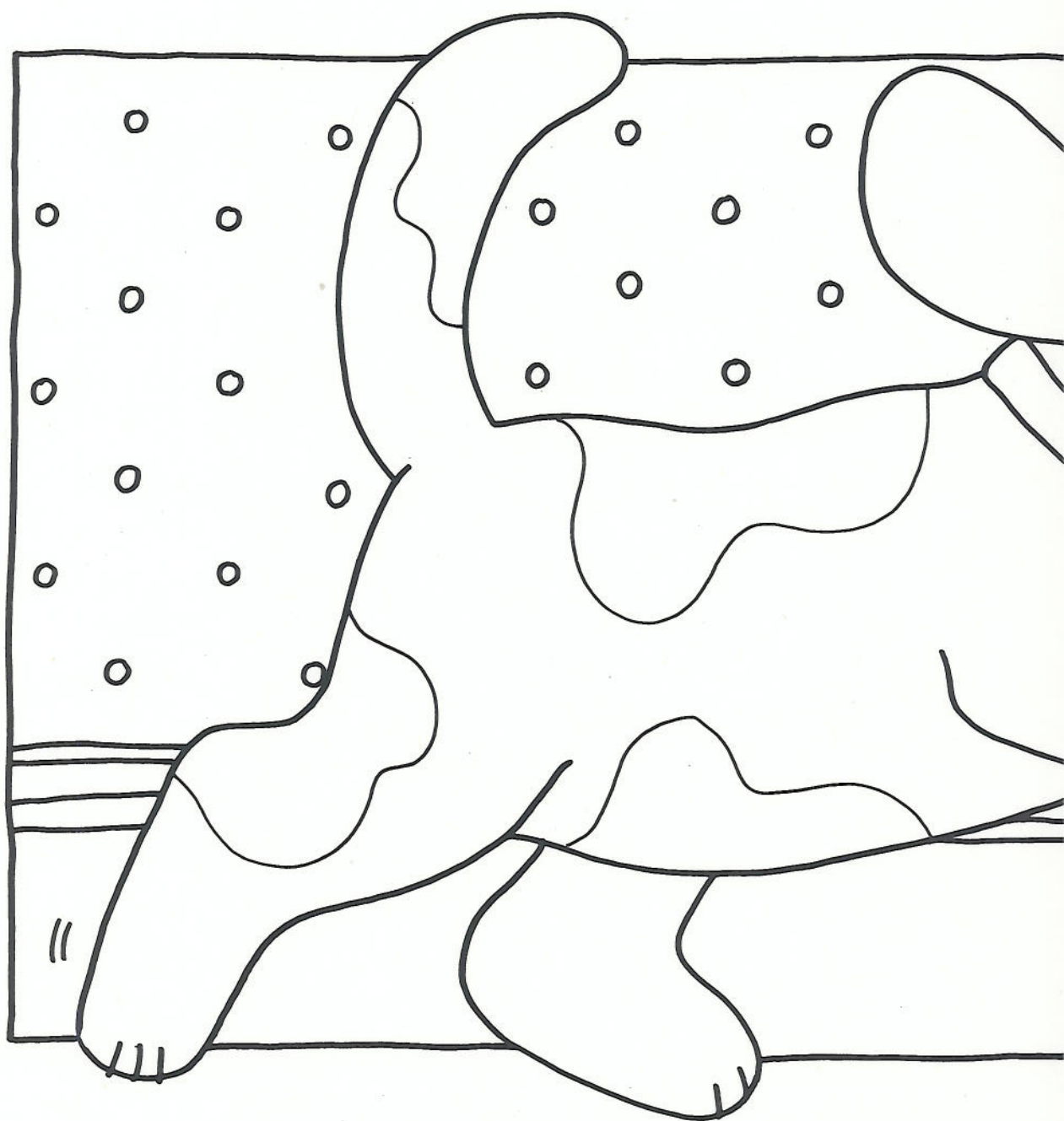


They looked  
in the  
closet!

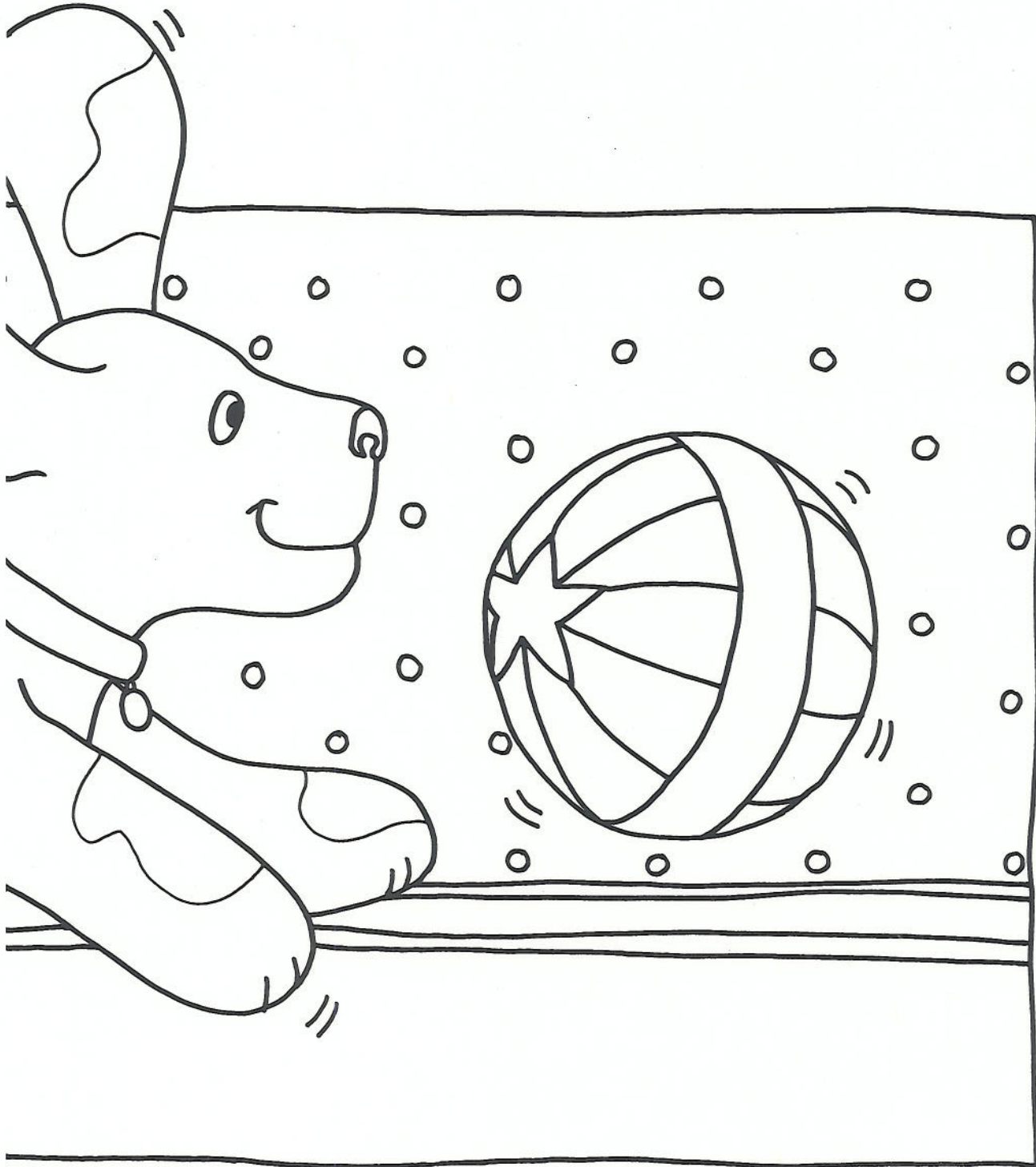


**No  
Lucky!**

They went into the kitchen, and there was  
Lucky! He was playing with a ball! He was  
having fun!

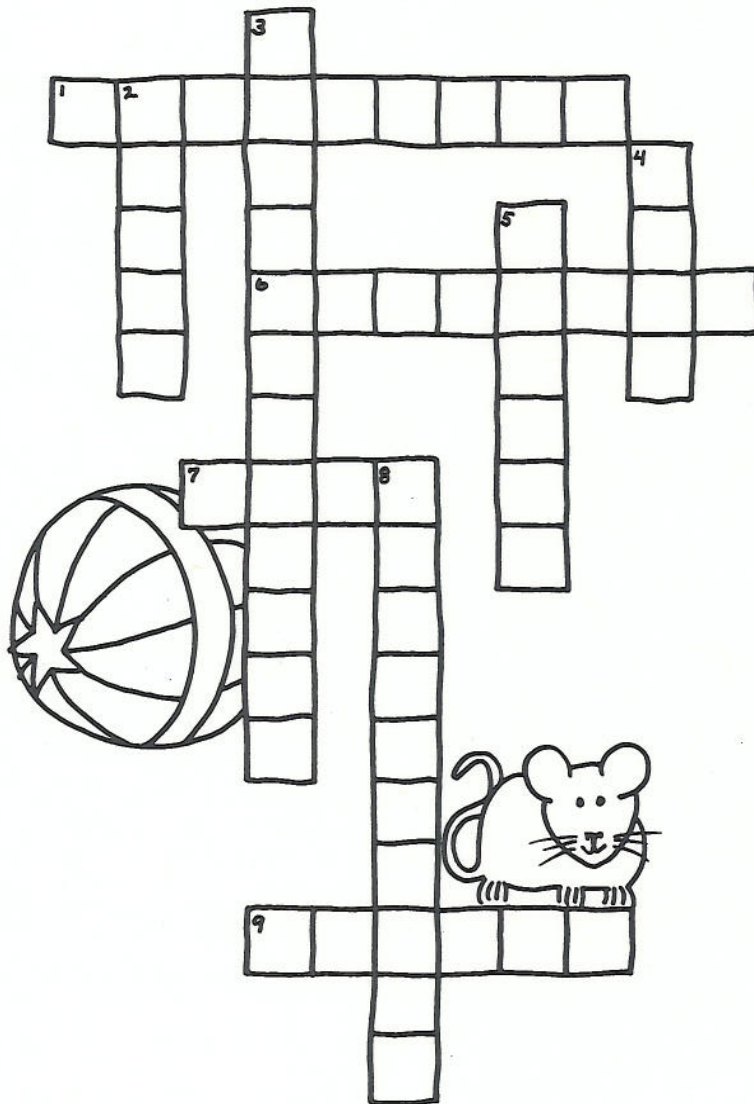


The medicine was working!  
**He was feeling better!**





Can you find these crossword clues?



#### ACROSS

- 1 Who works in a research laboratory?
- 6 What does a scientist do in a laboratory?
- 7 What did Lucky play with when he felt better?
- 9 Where did Mary and Matt look for Lucky?

#### DOWN

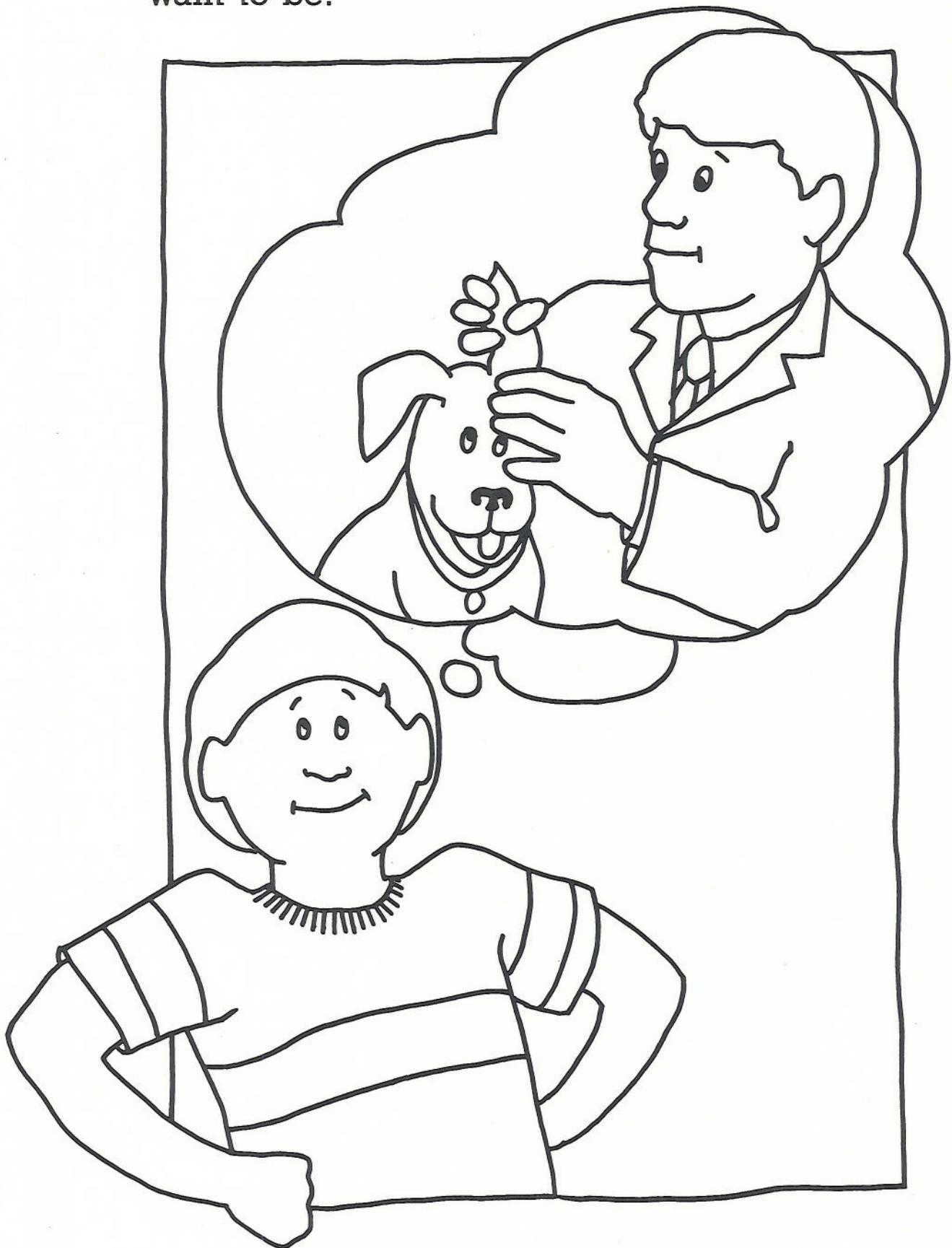
- 2 What do research mice live in?
- 3 Who takes care of sick animals?
- 4 To which animals did the scientist first give the medicine?
- 5 People and animals are one big \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Where do scientists work?

A few days later, the family brought Lucky back to Dr. Smith's office for a check-up.

"Well, you have a very healthy puppy here," Dr. Smith said. "Lucky is all better today."

Matt shouted, "Hooray!" and added proudly, "I'm going to be a veterinarian when I grow up."

"That's great!" Dr. Smith said. "You must really love animals. And Mary, what do you want to be?"



Mary spoke up right away.

"I love animals, too, Dr. Smith. But I want to be a research scientist. Then I can help animals **and** people!"







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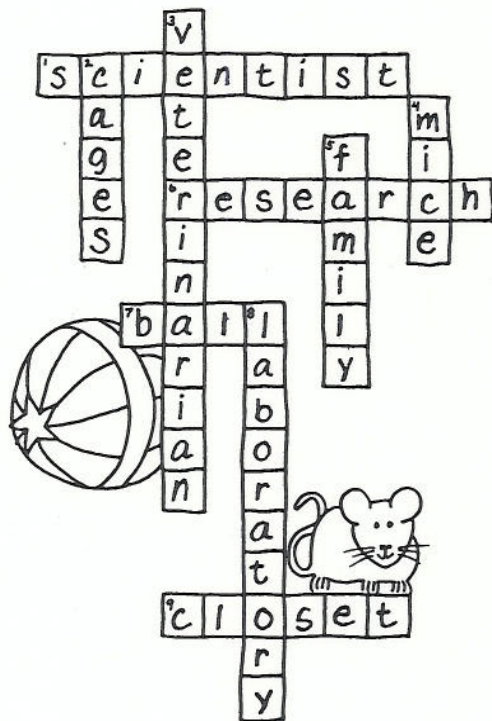
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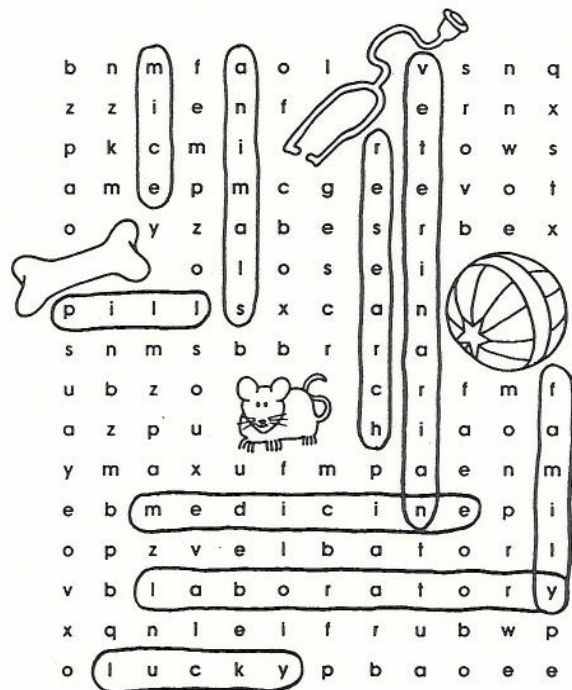
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